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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/730,988                      Group Art Unit: 2622  
Filing Date: December 10, 2003              Examiner: Usman A. Khan  
Applicant: Kensuke TAKAI  
Title: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
PROCESSING METHOD FOR GENERATING A  
LUMINANCE SIGNAL AND A COLOR DIFFERENCE  
SIGNAL, AND DIGITAL STILL CAMERA INCLUDING  
THE IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

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